

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 are pending in the application.

Claims 1-7 and 14 are allowed.

Claims 8-13 are rejected.

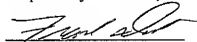
Claims 6, 8, 9 and 13 are currently amended.

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended by the Examiner in conducting a telephone interview on April 9, 2008 with Applicants' undersigned attorney to discuss possible amendments to claims 8, 9 and 13 that would overcome the current 101 and 112 rejections. Based on the interview, it is believed that the current amendments to claims 8, 9 and 13 are sufficient to overcome the current 101 and 112 rejections and place the application in condition for allowance. Claim 6 has been amended to fix a typographical error.

Applicants look forward to receiving a Notice of Allowance on this application. If there are any remaining issues, it is requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney to resolve such issues.

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Respectfully submitted,


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